

1    **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2           A bumper for an umbrella is made of resilient material and is an  
3   undulating tube composed of a securing end (32), a serpentine middle  
4   portion (34), an abutting end (36) and a straight through hole (not  
5   numbered) defined through securing end (32), the serpentine middle  
6   portion (34) and the abutting end (36). The bumper is compressed at  
7   the serpentine middle portion (34) to damp the shock caused by  
8   bumping of a sliding ring.